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WM Monday - World Championships 2017

For the competitors, particularly in breeding, the WM stated punctually at on Mon morning. The volunteers have been here in Oirschot for a week..., but for many of the spectators Monday or Tuesday is the day for arrival. Those who came arrived Monday were greeted with blue

skies and hot sunshine, those who came on Tuesday were well advised to bring their umbrella. But either way, the venue is ready for anything, beautifully laid out and everyone is eager to get the ball rolling. When you leave the busy motorway, you arrive in an oasis of green, and smiling volunteers direct you through a maze of iron clad temporary roads towards one of the two the well laid out camping grounds. Everything is newly laid out and immaculately fresh. The bathrooms are sparkling, and the famous 'toilet team' from 2007 are doing their magic again.

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WM Tuesday - World Championships 2017

We will come back to the shopping opportunities later, but let us take you into the mirror tent. Reminiscent of the swinging twenties, you enter a round



world of shadow and light, and mirrors which endlessly multiply every glance, every bright spark, and every flicker of new ideas. This is the place were the wide-ranging and thought provoking side



programme of lecture and demonstrations is held. And this is also the place where the Icelandic horse world meets other breeds. One contributor told us - some 20 years ago, he celebrated his success in carriage driving in this very tent. Today, he gave a lecture on how to design our tests in the future, bearing in mind the most important principles of horse welfare. Let's see what magic tomorrow brings.

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[Word Championships Time Schedule and Results available](#)

Result lists of the World Championships are published on the FEIF website. These lists include the starting order of the participants. The current test is updated immediately after the marks have been announced.

The Time Schedule is published as well.

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[Relay riders in Oirschot](#)

The relay riders have arrived in Oirschot after a long ride from Herning in Denmark, where the World Championships were held in 2015. Riders started their ride of 840km there and rode through

Germany to the Netherlands. Sunday morning the riders were welcomed from enthusiastic bystanders at the town's market place with applause and FEIF president Gunnar Sturluson spoke about the tradition of the relay ride which is ridden by recreational riders, and shows the diversity of the Icelandic horse.

During the opening of the World Championships 2017 the FEIF-baton will be handed over to Germany, where the World Championships 2019 will be hosted.

[4000 km riding route in France, Belgium and Germany](#)

The European Route d'Artagnan is a 4000 km riding route established through a Unique cooperation between 12 partners including tourist organizations, FITE, local Communities and co-funded by the European Community and it was opened in Chantilly, France, July 7-9, 2017. This route is based on the life and achievements of the musceteer d'Artagnan. It combines already existing routes and is created to provide



and share information about history and nature on its way and shall serve to unite people on the basis of a genuine interest in these aspects of life. The route reaches into Germany and Belgium. FEIF is in dialogue with the organizers on how to expand the route or connect already existing routes to this project. Through many years riders have participated in the WC Relay Ride and these routes are more or less described already. By connecting to European Route d'Artagnan we could bring out the history of the Vikings' routes too. How about bringing the route to the famous Bayeux tapestry in the Normandy from the Nordics? Or from Berlin? The famous tapestry describes the battle at Hastings in year 1066, and all the horses on the tapestry tölt and their size reveals that they are ancestors of our horses. FEIF Leisure Committee will follow up on this opportunity.

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FEIF Events until 06 January 2018

20-Oct - 21-Oct FEIF Committee Meetings 2017 Haarlem Netherlands

[FEIF WorldRanking Events until 13 October 2017](#)

18-Aug - 20-Aug	Germany	Ehndorf	Lokka-Mót 2017
19-Aug - 20-Aug	Denmark	Gråsten	Sydjysk Mesterskab 2017
19-Aug - 20-Aug	Denmark	Holstebro	Kosturs Høststævne
24-Aug - 27-Aug	Germany	Buch am Buchrain	Bayerische Meisterschaft 2017
25-Aug - 27-Aug	Austria	Langschwarza	Niederösterreichische Meisterschaft
25-Aug - 27-Aug	Germany	Kremmen OT Hohenbruch	OSI Schleuener Hof 2017
25-Aug - 27-Aug	Germany	Verden	Norddt. Meisterschaft & Verdiana 2017
25-Aug - 27-Aug	Iceland	Hella	Suðurlandsmótið í hestaíþróttum
31-Aug - 03-Sep	Germany	Kaufungen	HIM Ellenbach 2017
07-Sep - 10-Sep	Germany	Ehndorf	IPZV Nord Meisterschaft 2017
15-Sep - 17-Sep	Germany	Hatten	OSI Gut Sandheide 2017
23-Sep - 24-Sep	Denmark	Silkeborg	Ganti WRL autumn competition
23-Sep - 24-Sep	Germany	Konigsbrunn	OSI Königsbrunn 2017
23-Sep - 24-Sep	Switzerland	Basel	3.Basler Islandpferde-Sporttage
29-Sep - 01-Oct	Austria	Semriach	Steirische & Burgenländische Meisterschaft
06-Oct	United States of America	Shelbyville, KY	Kentucky Icelandic Horse Show I
07-Oct	United States of America	Shelbyville, KY	Kentucky Icelandic Horse Show II
07-Oct - 08-Oct	Belgium	Wortel	WR Enclavehof - Wortel
08-Oct	United States of America	Shelbyville, KY	Kentucky Icelandic Horse Show III

FEIF International Breeding Shows until 13 October 2017

21-Aug - 25-Aug	Iceland	Borgarfjörður
21-Aug - 25-Aug	Iceland	Dalvík
21-Aug - 25-Aug	Iceland	Selfoss
01-Sep - 03-Sep	Sweden	Romme 2
05-Sep - 06-Sep	Germany	FIZO Heesberg
22-Sep - 24-Sep	Germany	FIZO IPZV Züchertreffen Ellenbach

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